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New Year Presents

Now is the time to buy XMAS PRESENTS and the Place to Buy Them

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Never before have we had such a display of holiday goods and they will be sold at much lower prices than ever before.

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Children's Rockers, Children's Chairs, Ladies' Rockers, Gent's Rockers, Divans, all colors, Velour and Leather Couches, Stand and Center Tables, Library and Dining Tables, Stools and Buffets, Ladies' Desks, Book Cases, China Cabinets, Dining Chairs, Bed-room Suites, Parlor Suites, Indian Stools, Jardiniere Stands, Onyx Tables, Oak and Mahogany Bedsteads, Ladies' Dressing Tables, Parlor Lamps, Pictures and Easels, Music Cabinets and Racks, Iron Beds, Folding Beds, Screen Frames, Sofa Lounges, Baby Carriages, Mirrors, Hall Trees.

THE BIG REMOVAL SALE OF FURNITURE, ETC.

At Gardner Bros. & Co.'s will continue but one week longer. You are losing money by not investigating our prices before buying elsewhere during this sale. We are offering special bargains in order to dispose of our stock of furniture, carpets, matting, oil cloths, linoleums, trunks, stoves, in fact, everything needed in house furnishing, before January 1, after which time we will occupy the old Lyle building, next to J. K. Bonduant's wholesale grocery. We have a large stock of ladies' desks, combination cases, onyx tables, lamps, ladies' dressing cases, etc., suitable for Xmas presents, which we are closing out at a great sacrifice. Only one more week to get an opportunity never before offered in Paducah. Mattresses made to order.

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That we are now prepared to show you the finest line of holiday goods our store has ever contained.

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We have a beautiful line of DIAMONDS, mounted and loose. Sterling silver comb, brush and mirror in case, \$10.00.

From now until Christmas our store will be open till 9 o'clock.

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The Leading Jeweler
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PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST

ANTHRACITE, ST. BERNARD
COAL AND COKE, ALSO PITTSBURGH COAL,
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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Notwithstanding the loss of our elevator, (which certainly was set on fire by some "fire bug"), we are prepared to fill all orders with the celebrated Trade Water coal, which we guarantee fully equal to Pittsburgh coal. Lump coal 8c, Nut coal 7c, cash.

Downtown office 118 North Third street. Phone 240.
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PADUCAH COAL & MINING CO.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Partly cloudy weather tonight with fair and colder Friday is the forecast for this section.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mr. Jeff M. Dean, of Benton, is in the city on a visit.

F. P. Connor and wife, of Mayfield, are at the New Richmond.

Mr. R. C. Hays returned yesterday from a visit to his old home in Trenton, Tenn.

Mrs. M. E. Bolinger, of Mayfield, is visiting Mrs. M. E. Beales on North Fifth street.

Mrs. Dora Friant and children arrived last night to visit Mrs. Friant's mother, Mrs. Nunn.

Miss Marie Brown, of Fulton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Cox, on Washington street.

Mrs. T. F. Smith, of Fort Worth, Tex., arrived yesterday on a visit to her brother, Mr. T. M. Smith.

County Attorney Eugene Graves went to Dycusburg yesterday to spend a few days with his parents.

Mrs. Will Crowder entertained a party at luncheon last Monday evening in her apartments at the Palmer.

The St. Louis Republic of last Sunday contained a pretty half tone picture of Miss Mary Terrell, of this city.

Mr. Ed Holland, of Atlanta, Ga., is here, the guest of his brother, Ex-Sheriff Holland and other relatives.

City Marshal F. G. Elliott, of Dycusburg, Tenn., was in the city today.

Mrs. J. L. Kilgore, of Anderson, Ind., has taken apartments at the Palmer house for the winter.

Mrs. Kilgore has a large circle of friends in this city having frequently been the guest of Miss Emma Reed.

AGAINST BREAKFAST.

By Telegram to The Sun.

NASHVILLE, Ill., Dec. 29.—The anti-breakfast fad has gained so many converts in this city during the past week that there is serious talk of organizing a society of the breakfast abstainers. Those who are practicing what they call the "new movement" and cultured people of "health rule" are some of the most of the city, and are confined to no part.

It is claimed by them that the human system can easily sustain itself on two meals per day, and that many of the stomach derangements are brought about by the habit of taking a heavy breakfast immediately after rising. The fact that the converts to the hobby are all enjoying good health at present seems to be an argument in favor of their belief.

Winter and Spring United.

By Telegram to The Sun.

PRESTONBURG, Ky., Dec. 29.—A wedding was solemnized in this county, the contracting parties, Wm. Day and Minnie Williams, being aged, respectively, 32 and 17 years.

The bridegroom is a wealthy farmer living on Beaver creek, where he owns a large farm. The bride is remarkably pretty.

Wedding Trip to Manila.

By Telegram to The Sun.

BLOOMFIELD, Ky., Dec. 29.—Capt. C. F. Ogden, of Louisville, and Miss Lila M. Whiteside were married this morning at 4 o'clock. Capt. and Mrs. Ogden took the 7:30 a. m. train over the Southern en route to Washington and other points in the east before they leave for Cuba, where Capt. Ogden has been ordered with his regiment.

Crazed by Good Luck.

By Telegram to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—For three months Owen Murphy lived with the Owens in a little shanty in this city. He is a painter. Since he came out from Ireland last summer he has had more than good fortune. Murphy is a strapping big fellow, and took his hard luck with a grin. Good fortune was too much for him. When he heard Sunday that his uncle had died, leaving him \$25,000, he lost his reason.

For The Wagon Factory.

Mr. H. H. Bothe, accompanied by his assistant, Mr. The Weisman, arrived yesterday afternoon from St. Louis, and today the work of remodeling the building for the new wagon factory, to be located at Second and Jefferson streets, began.

Paducah's New Catholic Church

The Louisville Times of Wednesday contained a picture of the new Catholic church to be erected here next spring, drawn from the plans. It will be the finest Catholic church in Kentucky outside of Louisville.

Miss Norri Tonight.

The Jackson, Tenn., Daily Sun of yesterday has the following to say of the Norri Grand Concert company which appears at Morton's opera house tonight:

The Norri Concert company entertained a cultivated audience at Pylton opera house last evening. It would be impossible for an uncultivated mind to attempt criticism of this wonderful musical production, but an uncultivated mind can lose itself in the sweet strains of music that ravished the ears off that assembly.

It might be said that we have heard the sweet strains of the day and a number of the grand concert companies, but never was there more thrilling music than on the occasion of the appearance of the Norri Grand Concert company last evening. It was a treat in music that was appreciated.

CITY AT A GLANCE.

Rev. L. T. Wilson, who becomes pastor of the Baptist church in Humboldt, Tenn., next Sunday, is shipping his household goods preparatory to moving his family.

Born, to the wife of Mr. John Sheehan, of South Fourth, a fine boy.

Lloyd, Jr., the little son of Rev. L. T. Wilson, fell and cut a painful gash in his chin yesterday afternoon while playing in the yard on South Sixth.

Dr. Reddock dressed the injury.

Deputy Jailor Tom Potter had a force of prisoners out yesterday cleaning the leaves from the court house yard. Yesterday is now quite respectable looking.

Officer Fayette Jones arrested a boy named Adams yesterday afternoon. The youngster had several old-time "shin-plasters," and had sold them to various persons. He said he found them in a trash pile near the river, and the officer could find no one who claimed them. The boy was released.

Rev. B. H. Johnston will preach at the Rescue Mission tonight. Rev. Wetburn Mooney will preach Friday night. Off Friday night an old-fashioned watch meeting will be held by Rev. R. W. Chiles.

Attorney Earl Cunningham, who is attending school, is in the city on a visit to relatives, and was a visitor at police court this morning.

Mr. John Bryant, of Oaks, and Miss Mollie Powell, of Ashland, Tenn., were married yesterday at Metropolis, and arrived here in the afternoon to take the boat for Ashland City, on a visit.

The Ladies Mite society of the First Baptist church, will have their annual reunion, Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at the residence of Mr. J. R. Puryear on North Eighth street.

Lunch will be served by the ladies. All former members of the Mite, are invited along with the regular members.

WAR ON BLIND TIGERS.

Mayfield Authorities Are After Law Breakers.

The authorities of Mayfield are making war on the blind tigers. Within the past few days several arrests have been made. Bob Smith was yesterday arrested in Murray and taken to Mayfield to be tried on a charge of selling liquor without a license.

Jeff E. Waldrop was yesterday taken from the Graves county jail by a constable, and while en route to the court house, was successful in making his escape.

DECLARES HIS INNOCENCE.

John Brown Says He Did Not Shoot Mrs. Stanley.

Officer Gray and others who went to Edlyville with the prisoners have returned, and report that John Brown, colored, sent up for life for the murder of Ed Capps, stuck to the last to the declaration that he was not the man that shot Mrs. Lee Stanley. When Brown testified a great many were led to believe by the coincidences revealed by his evidence that he was the negro who shot Mrs. Stanley.

Romero Dying.

By Telegram to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Mexican Minister Romero is dying in this city.

Call 442 and order nice, big, two-horse load hickory stove wood. Delivered promptly. Costs you only \$1.00.

E. E. BELL.

—His Specialty.—"Rivers, how is 'Maddie' spelled?" "I don't know, Brooks. All I know is how it tastes."

—Chicago Tribune.

—Coming to It.—Farnum—"It is claimed that there was crookedness in the recent national golf tournament."

Barber—"Jerusalem! The next thing we know people will be betting on golf."

—In the Winter Months.—"Mrs. Lowdell," meekly muttered the hitherto patient boarder, "I can stand hash every day without a murmur; but when you put raisins in it and call it mince-pie, I draw the line."

—Tit-Bits.

—Patient (who has just had his eye operated upon).—"Doctor, it seems to me ten guineas is a high price to charge for that job. It didn't take you ten seconds."

Eminent Oculist—"My dear friend, in learning to perform that operation in ten seconds I have spoiled more than two bushels of such eyes as yours."

—Tit-Bits.

Minnesota's Abolition Rocks.

Prof. Winchell, of Minneapolis, considers the greenstones of Minnesota the oldest known rocks, and as representing the original crust of the earth. The lower series of it is purely igneous, the upper, or "elastic," series consists of greenstone, more siliceous rocks and conglomerates, more or less altered by heat. Hitherto it has been supposed that the Laurentian granite and igneous rocks of Canada were the oldest.

The silica and potash of the upper greenstones of Minnesota, he thinks, a primeval alkaline ocean with silica in solution. From this ocean comes the great stock of the world's potash in the Archæan rocks.

The famous old city of Ghent, Belgium, is built on 26 islands, which are connected with one another by 83 bridges. Three hundred streets and 30 public squares are contained in these islands. Ghent has been the scene of many treaties, insurrections and revolts, and it was there the treaty was made terminating the war of 1813 between this country and England.—Chicago Tribune.

In the Shade Land.

Pivius—"What's Ananias sulking about?"

Nero—"I guess some one has told him about that man Sargenta."

—Tit-Bits.

—Fond of Arms.

Clara—"I see Cynthia has decorated her room with guns, pistols, swords and the like."

Cora—"Yes; she always has been a great girl for having arms around her."

—Tit-Bits.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Cairo, 22.4; rising.

Chattanooga, 5.3; rising.

Cincinnati, 29.7; falling.

Evansville, 23.3; rising.

Florence, 3.6; standing.

Johnsonville, 5.5; falling.

Louisville, 11.5; rising.

Mt. Carmel, 9.5; falling.

Nashville, 7.8; falling.

Paducah, 17.2; rising.

Pittsburg, 5.9; falling.

St. Louis, 8.9; falling.

The H. W. Butter left for Nashville at 2 a. m. today.

The first steamer that ever navigated in Chamberlain river had a single roof.

The lighthouse steamer Joseph Henry is on her way down the Ohio for Cairo.

Saunders Fowler returned from a successful hunt yesterday. He brought in 75 or 80 quail.

The Harry B. Pierce left at 11 a. m. today for Golconda and Elizabethtown, with a fair trip.

The John S. Hopkins arrived at noon today from Evansville, and departed 1:30 p. m., on return trip.

The P. D. Stagg's departs for Tennessee river 5 p. m. today. She has a big trip for Florence and way landings.

The Clyde is due tomorrow morning from Tennessee river, and leaves on her return trip next Saturday 5 p. m.

The Dick Fowler turned her head for Cairo this morning with a big register of people and considerable freight.

The John W. Thomas, from Nashville, left at 8:30 last evening on her return trip. She received a big lot of reshipping freight here.

Mr. Charley Beard, pilot on the Edgar Cherry, who has been visiting relatives and friends here during the holidays, leaves for Danville, Tenn., via rail tomorrow.

The John K. Reed passed up last evening for Cincinnati. She has 1,750 bales of cotton and 355 barrels of molasses, besides a big miscellaneous cargo.

Commodore R. W. Wise, superintendent of the White Collar line steamers, is confined at his home, Delta, Ohio, near Cincinnati, with a severe attack of grip.

The John Lowry was compelled to lay over here today on account of some necessary repairs, but will leave on her regular advertised time next Saturday 11 a. m.

Quite a number of prominent river men, who are with their different boats laid up here, had a great reunion last night at the Merchants' Exchange with their old-time friend, Sexton.

The steamer Tennessee left here at 7 o'clock last evening. She had considerable freight for Tennessee river on leaving here and got enough corn a few miles above to "fatten her out."

Saturday was one of the best days with steamboats arriving and departing at this port for several months. All well patronized. The wharf looked quite lively with the many bustling steamboatmen of their respective boats.

The steamer Mayflower will likely leave here next Saturday morning for Evansville, to enter the Evansville and Tennessee river trade, leaving there next Monday, January 2, on her first trip. She will pick up several thousand sacks of corn on her way up the river, to be discharged at Henderson. Capt. Dick Williams has been assigned command of her, and Mr. J. Edgar Williams first clerk. Mr. Williams is an efficient man and quite popular with shippers and the traveling public.

HAD NO JURISDICTION.

Case Against Ross Turned Over to Justice Shennell.

Chas. Ross, a young man of "Can-nan," above Mechanicsburg, was presented this morning in the police court on a charge of shooting a horse belonging to Barney Leavon, an Italian fruit vendor.

He was defended by Maj. Harris, and when the testimony was introduced, it showed that the defendant was not in the jurisdiction of the police court, and the warrant was turned over to Justice Shennell.

FUNERAL OF SOL SCHWAB.

The remains of Mr. Sol Schwab, who died in Louisville Tuesday night, were interred this morning in that city.

Messrs. T. and Moses Schwab of the place, were present at the funeral. They will probably return tomorrow.

The death of Mr. Schwab was very sudden and rather mysterious. He was taken with a severe headache Monday night while playing billiards, and retired to his room. He was found Tuesday unconscious between the bed and heater, evidently having fallen and struck his head. He did not regain consciousness.

Mr. Schwab was thirty-seven years of age and unmarried. Formerly he lived in Paducah.

Hand Painfully Hurt.

Doc Boland, a colored handcar at Sorell's mill, has one hand badly cut by an ax yesterday. He shing it over his shoulder, and it struck some of the machinery, rebounding and cutting his hand.

Store Boat Burned.

By Telegram to The Sun.

SPOTSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 29.—A store boat bound up Green river was burned by the water's edge today.

Our Line of Christmas Goods

Comprises everything usually carried in a

FIRST-CLASS HARDWARE STORE

Our line of pocket knives, table knives, carving sets, razors, scissors, tea and table spoons are of the best quality and will give satisfaction, at

Scott Hardware Co.



Keep in stock the following brands of Shotguns:

L. C. SMITH, NEW BAKER, ITHACA, WINCHESTER.

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SPECIAL SALE.

Before we invoice:

Florida oranges per doz., 20c and 30c

Best lemons, per dozen, 20c

Tomato Catsup, per gallon, 40c

Good laundry soap, 3 bars, 40c

Best Holland herring, 2 for, 40c

24 pounds Family flour, 40c

All kinds of coffee, 40c

Everything else in proportion.

Call and get full list of prices.

I. L. RANDOLPH, 123 S. 2d St.

Dr. Edwards, Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat Specialist, Paducah.

Civil Service Examination.

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 28.—The United States civil service commission announced that applicants for the position of assistant custodian-janitor, elevator conductor, engineer, fireman, janitor and watchman, other similar minor positions in the federal building in this city should apply for application blanks, form 1052, which may be obtained at any time from the undersigned, or from the commission at Washington.

These applications after being properly executed should be forwarded to the commission at Washington. No educational tests will be given for the positions mentioned above, but applicants will be examined upon (1) physical condition, and age, (2) ability and character as a workman, and (3) experience upon the job.

Brought out by the answers made to the questions in the application and vouchers, the grades will be made. Applicants must be between 21 and 60 years of age. It will not be necessary for them to appear at any place for examination. Very respectfully,

FRED R. ASHTON, Manager.

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A 10-horse power boiler and engine for sale at a sacrifice. Also set of fine French burrs and wood-sawing outfit. Inquire at this office. 1911

Hickory wood is best for heating or cooking stoves; burns splendidly in your grates. Try a load and you will burn no other. Costs you \$1. Telephone 442.

E. E. BELL.

The Ideal.

The Kauffman Milling company is now introducing their famous Ideal patent flour in Paducah. "Ideal" is their export brand and is the highest quality of patent made. Every package is branded the "Best in the World" and it means what it says.

This patent flour is the perfection of the highest art in milling. The choicest wheat obtainable is used for this flour. It has the rich, nutty flavor only obtainable from good wheat. The strongest claims possible are made for this flour by users of it are willing to say it justifies the claims made for it. Ladies if you want the best tasting flour and at the same time the whitest and most healthful you ever used, try a package of "Ideal." You will not have any disappointment with "Ideal." When you use it once you will want it again. You do not risk getting a poor barrel, as there is no poor Ideal. The following grocers will deliver Ideal anywhere in the city: P. F. Lally, Frank Rodfus, Ed Farley and M. B. Rogers. Your grocer can get it from W. Y. Noble agent, 823 Harrison street, Paducah. 2740

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A young man or lady with \$100 to engage in a light, lucrative and pleasant business with an opposition in McCracken and four adjoining counties. For full information address

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Paducah and Elizabethtown Packet.

Str. JNO. L. LOWRY

T. S. HANES, MASTER.

W. J. FROST, Clerk.

Leaves Paducah every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 a. m. Leaves Elizabethtown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a. m. Leaves Paducah for Metropolis 11 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Leaves Metropolis for Paducah 1:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. ED COWLING, Master JOHN BRADY, Clerk

STEAMER HENRY B. PIERCE.

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AT THE PADUCAH, KY. BOARD.